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### THE HAUGHTY CASTILIAN

Founded his first settlement in the West Indies, now nearly three hundred years ago, he was soon made acquainted with the medicinal properties of the thorn vine. It entered into the composition of all the celebrated alternatives used by the natives of those islands. Sarsaparilla speeded into favor. Experience quickly placed its efficacy beyond reasonable doubt. It was incorporated in all the continental pharmacopoeias, and passed into almost universal use. Such was the demand for the new blood-purifier that it was impossible to supply it. Unprincipled dealers began to tamper and adulterate it. They gathered and sold roots which resembled it in form and appearance, but which possessed none of its powers. The remedy fell into disuse.

A FEW BRITISH PHYSICIANS determined to test anew its virtues. About the middle of the last century Sir William Warden came from Central America a few boxes of the genuine plant. He experimented with it throughout a series of years. As the result of his observations he declared that it was without equal as an alternative, a name given to all those medicines which change existing medical names without perceptible influence on the system. It was the demand for the new blood-purifier that it was impossible to supply it. Unprincipled dealers began to tamper and adulterate it. They gathered and sold roots which resembled it in form and appearance, but which possessed none of its powers. The remedy fell into disuse.

WHAT SIR WILLIAM stated then, subsequent observations have but confirmed and verified. Sarsaparilla, properly prepared, is acknowledged by all medical men to be certain, more thorough, more benign and more permanent in its alternative action than any other article in the entire materia medica. But first it was to be genuine and the best variety. Next it must be scientifically and honestly prepared. Unless these conditions are complied with it is inert, useless. Edward Warden's Sarsaparilla and Potash possess the several requisites in a medicine—purity, obtained from the best sources and prepared according to the most skilled and scientific pharmacy. It is therefore reliable. You can trust it. It will not disappoint you. "It will rid your blood of all impurities. It will destroy all proctitis. It will clear up your skin. It will restore your entire system. Few diseases which originate in impure blood can resist its searching power. Scarcely any state of the system which needs an alternative can withstand its action, and when the Sarsaparilla is united to another substance, as it is in the above-named medicine, also derived from

THE VEGETABLE KINGDOM, it is faithful in its effects. This union is attained in Edward Warden's Sarsaparilla and Potash, a medicine which, as shown, has been pronounced by the Pharmaceutical Societies of London and Berlin to be the most beautiful and potent of all known pharmaceutical products.

THE KELP BURNERS on the sea-coast furnish the iodine from whence is obtained the iodide of potash, and this, in connection with the thorn vine of the tropics, produces a remedy which the diseases above-named is, beyond all peradventure, the one thing sought after.

A NEVER-FAILING CURE. Please remember that this medicine exercises its power over all impurities of the blood and of the system at large—over glandular swellings and enlargements, catarrhal affections, &c., and venereal diseases in every state.

THE SEASON OF THE YEAR which a medicine which possesses alterative and purifying properties is most needed by the system is Spring. It is then that the blood requires cleansing and the constitution renovating and changing. The thick and turbid fluids which have gathered in the body during the fall and winter need to be replaced by new and fresher juices.

FIRSTLY AMONG ALL the lancet was used to effect this. The arm was corseted, a vein was cut, and the blood allowed to escape. This practice has gone out of use, and we now substitute for it medicines which change, modify, alter, purify and renovate the system.

FOREMOST among all those stand the unrivaled Alternatives and Blood Purifier. Edward Warden's Sarsaparilla and Potash. It is a general as well as a sterling medicine, and now is the time to use it.

For sale by all dealers.

EDWARD WARDEN & CO., Wholesale Druggists,

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### Courier-Journal.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1878.

#### ROUND-ABOUT.

The Courier-Journal.

The interests of the men who fought at Marathon and Thermopylae must have degenerated, early when they became prisoners, and upon their release were not better prepared to defend their country than when they were captured.

The haughty Castilian who committed the outrage have been routed, but will hardly settle the English or Irish Government, security for the safety will be given also.

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